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BEGIN SUMMARY. THIS MESSAGE PROPOSES A COURSE OF ACTION IN
LIGHT OF SYG'S REPORT ON NAMIBIA AND THE JUNE SC CONSIDERATION
OF THE MATTER. END SUMMARY.

1. WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT FURTHER ON SYG'S
REPORT TO SC ON NAMIBIA. ITS TWO OUTSTANDING ASPECTS APPEAR
TO BE (I) TEXT OF AN SAG " CLARIFICATION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S
POSITION" AND AN ACCOMPANYING TEXT CONTAINING A STATEMENT OF
" INFORMATION" CONCERNING THE SAG POSITION; (II) SYG'S
CONCLUSION THAT THESE " DO NOT PROVIDE THE COMPLETE AND
UNEQUIVOCAL CLARIFICATION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S POLICY IN REGARD
TO SELF- DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA ENVISAGED
IN RESOLUTION 323 (1972)."

2 . SAG STATEMENTS ARE MOST POSITIVE AND FORTHCOMING EVER
MADE BY PRETORIA LOOKED AT FROM LONG PERSPECTIVE OF UN-
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SOUTH AFRICAN DIFFERENCES OVER NAMIBIA, GOING BACK
TO THE LATE 19 40' S INDICATION OF AN SAG DESIRE TO ANNEX
SOUTH WEST AFRICA, THE 1960' S ETHIOPIAN/ LIBERIAN EFFORT
TO GET INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE TO RULE ON THE MATTER,
AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY' S TERMINATION OF MANDATE IN 1966.
ACCORDING TO SOUTH AFRICAN " CLARIFICATION ," SAG " WILL
FULLY RESPECT THE WISHES OF THE WHOLE POPULATION OF THE
TERRITORY,"WEEN 1,200 TO 1,500 IN RECENT
YEARS. IF IMPORT OF THESE JAPANESE PRODUCTS SHOULD CONTINUE
TO INCREASE AT PRESENT RATE, REDUCTION OF ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL
EMPLOYMENT COULD RISE TO 7,500 JOBS IN NEXT TWO AND HALF
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